

Brakes Fail and Car Runs Away

By Associated Press.
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 18.—When the airbrakes refused to work a trolley work train sped down hill and cut a street car in two. Then it jumped the track further on and uprooted the trees in an orchard. Every one jumped excepting the motorman of the work trolley, who was slightly injured.

EARLY MORNING WEDDING AT THE CHURCH

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED AND OFF ON THEIR HONEYMOON DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

James R. Blair, bookkeeper at the West End offices, was married this morning to Miss Delphine A. Schoen by Father Flynn at St. Patrick's church. The bride was Katherine Schoen, sister of the bride, and the best man was M. H. Page, who is said to be contemplating a similar step.

Miss Schoen was born in Leadville, Colo., and came to Nevada when her parents made the change for Mr. Schoen to take a position with the Goldfield Consolidated mines. Miss Schoen attended the Goldfield high school and graduated from that institution with high honors. She was a member of the Goldfield basketball team. She is accomplished, and found use for her talents in teaching school at Milet, in Smoky valley. The family moved to Tonopah four years ago and the father conducted the Greystone room-house near the West End mine.

The wedding was planned for a quiet departure, so the newlyweds could get away without attracting attention, but their friends got wind of the intention last night and called in a body on the couple, who were here to receive the congratulations in the accompaniment of the tin-can brigade which had been specially organized for the event.

Mr. James R. Blair is well known in business circles through his former connection with the Southern Nevada Mercantile Co., of which he was manager, and also during his career as manager of the hotel at Milet. The couple will go to house-keeping in their own cottage on Central street near the West End offices.

SANTA CLAUS COMES WITH BIG PACKAGE

EXPRESS AND PARCELS POST CROWDED WITH SEASON'S OFFERINGS.

The rush is on for the Christmas season and both Wells Fargo and the parcels post are filled with all sorts of mysterious packages. Few of the latter are marked with the suggestion of the postmaster general—"Not to be opened before Christmas"—but the contents are supposed to be expressions of good will appropriate to the season. The list of sacks this morning was the greatest ever received at this office, and required two double wagon loads to deliver at the postoffice. From the size of the pile in the rear of the distributing division it is not expected to reach the bottom of the pile before late in the afternoon.

Wells Fargo reported two wagon loads of boxes containing small packages. Most of these are from the far east, where the postal charges are almost equal to the cost of expressing.

REVIEW'S CHRISTMAS EDITION.

The Clark County Review issued its Christmas edition last week. It shows the enterprise and energy of its publisher, Charles C. Corkhill, in every line and on every page. Mr. Corkhill has a paper that is a power in the south and he has made it so by his own indefatigable efforts. That his work is appreciated by his home town of Las Vegas is demonstrated by the crowded advertising columns of his paper.

NEW INCORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk yesterday afternoon by the Nevada Chief Mining company, capitalized for \$1,250,000. The incorporators are O. O. Emmons, A. S. Hankell and R. J. Williams.

HYSTERIA HURTS, SAYS DANIELS, IN ADDRESS ON REACTIONARIES

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Reactionaries who think to weaken the advocacy of progressive measures by declaring that they are the products of "hysteria," were roundly denounced here tonight by Secretary Daniels of the navy, in an address at the dinner of the North Carolina Society at New York.

"A few days ago," Mr. Daniels said, "a distinguished educator from a southern state, in a speech in New York, declared that such new and progressive measures as the initiative and referendum were 'revolutionary.' Another distinguished authority, a statesman and an educator, referred to certain modern American political theories as 'wild theories,' which common sense and wise experience demand to be rejected 'as the result of hysteria.'"

"The real trouble is that this so-called 'hysteria' hurts. It keeps party pledges; it does not take from labor the bread it earns; it makes protection-belt wealth pay the income tax. It elects senators direct from the people. They call it hysteria because it means we can have no more senators from the New York Central railroad, no more senators from the Southern Express company, no more senators from the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, no more senators from the Standard Oil trust."

"They call it hysteria because it prevents the classes from exploiting the masses and brings the government back to the people. After all the real victims of hysteria are not the people who stand upon house-tops and cry for reform, but the people who are guarding special privileges and are seeing the castles built by privilege tumbled down about their heads."

"No, gentlemen," continued the secretary, "the victims of hysteria are not the forward-looking, promise-keeping reformers who quietly convince the people that this new way, this gospel of progressive statesmanship, is best for the country, but your hysterical man is that incarnate, self-appointed claimant of patriotism who madly waves the stars and stripes with one hand and grips his rebate provided, protection-fostered wealth with the other, and bewails an alleged tendency to put an end to class legislation, who wildly proclaims that we are turning away from these fundamental principles through which we have come to our present high estate."

"Legislatures in the recent past have been the favorites of great corporations. They have felt the compelling power from 'higher-ups.' The impersonal element in the situation made it hard to cure, but at last the axe has been laid at the root of the tree and the people have demanded that all this be changed. How? By legalized primaries, even for president; by pure food laws; by an income tax; by a lower tariff; by laws to protect seamen; by regulation of trusts; by the abolition of interlocking directorates and rebates, etc."

"Take the tariff. The men who revised it were not hysterical. They used figures and facts. They were painstaking, scientific, and what was the answer? The beneficiaries of protection, the infant industries, gray and hoary with age, and obese from their long pull at the pap bottle, cried out: 'You are going to impoverish our country.' Four months under the new tariff have passed, and the report of Secretary of Commerce Redfield, 'the flooding of our markets with the cheap wares of Europe,' has not happened, as predicted, and America's foreign trade is still evidencing a healthy growth."

CURRENCY BILL AMENDMENTS ARE VOTED DOWN

ADMINISTRATION HOLDS THE WHIP HAND IN SENATE DISCUSSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate continued the currency debate and fifteen minutes was allowed each senator. Hitchcock's amendment, increasing the gold reserve from 35 to 45 per cent, was tabled by a vote of 42 to 40. The Hitchcock amendment increasing the capital of each national reserve bank from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 was tabled by a vote of 43 to 40.

Colorado and Michigan miners' unions have telegraphed appeals to the house rules committee asking congress for investigation of the strikes in the Colorado coal and Michigan copper districts. The committee decided to defer action.

MINERS SPEAK TO THE BANDIT IN APEX MINE

OVER TEN MEN MEET RAFAEL LOPEZ, WHO THREATENED THEM.

BINGHAM, Dec. 18.—During last week ten or fifteen miners encountered Rafael Lopez in the Apex mine. Lopez had impressed upon each one to whom he talked with that they would take their life in their own hands if they divulged any information regarding him. This is taken to account for the sudden disappearance of Sam Rogers, the shift boss, who, after telling of having met Lopez twice within the mine, suddenly left Bingham. Lopez told the miners who have met him lurking in the dark corners of the tunnels that he had friends outside who were as strong as he and also keeping him advised of the movements of the sheriff's forces and of the identity of the men trailing him down.

No credence is given to the story of Tom Genuera, who told that he had talked with Lopez last Wednesday, but the information that over ten men had met with the bandit in the mine at different times last week is believed because of the authoritative source of the information. The men's lips are sealed through fear, not only of Lopez, but also of his friends on the outside.

HIRED GUN MEN TO BEAT MINERS

OPPRESSION AND PEONAGE ALLEGED BY WESTERN FEDERATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—C. E. Mahoney of Denver, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, before the house committee on rules, charged that the mine operators of the Michigan copper district imported gunmen to keep the miners in a state of peonage. He said the supreme court members from Michigan are stockholders in the mines and are, therefore, allowed the horrible conditions.

MEET AT JUAREZ TO MAKE TEST OF STRENGTH

FEDERALS PREPARE FOR BATTLE ON BANKS OF THE RIO GRANDE.

QUINAGA, Dec. 18.—General Mercado, commander of the federals, has received quantities of rations from the United States, preparatory to attacking the rebels. He said he would attempt to recapture Chihuahua, but the general belief is that he will move against Juarez, as it is more advantageous, since it is a port of entry. Most of the rebels are stationed in Chihuahua, while Juarez is less fortified and easier of capture.

BETTER OUTLOOK BY UNIVERSAL CO-OPERATION

FRUIT GROWERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ARE FORTIFIED AGAINST FROST.

J. F. Ford, general agent of the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad, with offices in Los Angeles, is visiting Tonopah for the purpose of getting better acquainted with local shippers. He is accompanied by David Aspland, and is very much impressed with the appearance of business in the camp.

Speaking of crop conditions and prospects of frost in southern California, Mr. Ford said the crop this year would be 50 per cent of normal and that steps had been taken to prevent a repetition of the heavy losses sustained by frost last year. The citrus belt has been divided and subdivided and planted with smudge pots at the rate of about one for every two trees. Night riders are paid to patrol the colder area, where frost effects would be felt first. These men travel over a large district on motorcycles and, when the mercury drops to the danger point, they call up a district superintendent who, in turn notifies a foreman. This man warns the farmer and each farmer is responsible for putting a certain number of men in the field. Through this system the country is covered rapidly and the smudge fires are started almost simultaneously, reducing the chance of loss to a minimum.

BURGLAR DE LUXE SENT SAN QUENTIN

KEEPS MANSION FOR SISTER AND SUPPORTS HIS OLD MOTHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—William Bastian, the "Burglar De Luxe," was sentenced to four years in San Quentin. He committed over a hundred burglaries. He supported a mother in Germany and built and maintained a mansion for his sister here.

WILSON ASKS MITCHELL TO A STATE FUNCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson gives a cabinet dinner tonight, the first state function of the season. Mayor-elect Mitchell of New York was invited. Wilson is going to take two or three weeks' vacation in the south during the holidays.

IMPORTANT ARMY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Brigadier General John Pershing has been given command of the eighth brigade at the Presidio, San Francisco; Brigadier General John P. Wisner, command of the Pacific coast artillery.

Have you a "sifted" musical instrument in your home? Unless it's anchored there by sentiment, let it be "for sale" in the Bonanza for a buyer for it.

NEW REVOLUTION AGAINST VILLA AND HUERTA MOOTED

GOMEZ SAID TO BE ON THE WAR-PATH IN NORTHERN MEXICO.

EL PASO, Dec. 18.—Five hundred more Chihuahua refugees have arrived here by special train. They are mostly foreigners. They confirmed the reports of General Villa's abuse of foreigners.

Emilio Vasquez Gomez is reported to be planning a revolution against both Villa and Huerta in northern Mexico. He is promised the support of Orozco Salazar and Felix Diaz. The first two now are federal officers and but scant credit is given the story.

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LAS VEGAS BASKETBALL TEAM WILL ARRIVE HERE TUESDAY

The first of a series of inter-scholastic basketball games to be played in southern Nevada this winter will occur December 23, in the Tonopah high school gymnasium, when the local team meets the boys from the Clark county high school of Las Vegas. The program of events will begin at 7:30, closing at 12, and will probably include, beside the boys' game, a match between two teams of Tonopah high school girls, and a dance from 9 till midnight. Owing to the heavy expense involved in bringing the team from Las Vegas, and to the limited seating capacity of the gym when the floor is cleared, it will be necessary to charge 50 cents admission for all adults and 25 cents for children for the game, and 50 cents a couple for the dance. Tickets were issued yesterday for the game.

After the Thanksgiving recess a new rule was made, and put into immediate force, that no student shall be allowed to represent the Tonopah high school in an interscholastic game who is not up to passing grade in all of his or her studies. At the beginning of this week three of the best candidates for the boys' team were down below passing in at least one study. When they found the rule was to be strictly enforced they went at their books with all of the enthusiasm some few had formerly reserved for athletics, and the results were at once noticeable in improved class-room work, due chiefly to more evening study.

The team will be chosen Monday of next week. It may not win the game, but it will at least be a team that has met the full requirements in regard to studies and class-room duties.

The Las Vegas boys will arrive in Goldfield Sunday, playing the Goldfield team Monday evening and Tonopah Tuesday, and will arrive in Las Vegas in time to spend Christmas at home.

HOTBED INFAMY FOUND IN A HOME FOR GIRLS

CHARITIES BOARD BRANDS THE FOUNDER OF GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The state board of charities has recommended the removal of William George, the founder of the George Junior republic. His moral conduct in connection with girls sheltered in the republic is condemned.

More than fifty witnesses were examined during six months' investigation. George exerted a hypnotic influence over children it is claimed.

The republic at present has a population of 124, including 41 girls. No more girls will be admitted, it was decided by the board.

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Resume Mining In Four States

HERMOSILLO, Dec. 18.—Constitutionalist Secretary of Industry Bonilla is offering to give permits for resumption of the mining industry in the states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Sinaloa and Durango, held by the rebels. A resumption of all peaceful activities is proposed.

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